

CCleaner's Registry Cleaner

Hey, what'd I just say about Registry cleaners? Yeah, I realize that some of you still want to try one, so give the one in CCleaner a go. Even though CCleaner rarely deletes anything critical from the Registry, promise you'll always, always answer Yes to CCleaner's backup option when you let it make changes to the Registry. That way if CCleaner *does* do something dumb, all you'll need to do is click the backup (it's a REG file). All the changes CCleaner made will be reversed.

CCleaner Follow-up

I made a dumb mistake. In last week's [newsletter](#), I told you how to install CCleaner but I failed to mention unchecking the Yahoo Toolbar installation check box. (Thanks to Ken Kennedy, of London, Ontario who spotted it.) Dopey, I know, and I don't know how I missed it. I also got an e-mail from George Siegel, my network administrator friend. "If you choose CCleaner's [slim version](#), you'll find it's a smaller, faster download and it won't try to install some dumbass toolbar during installation."

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